

CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO CONSIDER A DRAFT REPORT: *PLANNED AIR POLLUTION RESEARCH, FISCAL YEAR 2004-2005*

The California Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) will conduct a public meeting at the time and place noted below to consider a draft report, titled "*Planned Air Pollution Research, Fiscal Year 2004-2005*". The Board will meet concurrently with the Research Screening Committee (RSC).

DATE: October 29, 2004

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: California Environmental Protection Agency
Central Valley Auditorium, Second Floor
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

This item will be considered at the ARB Board Meeting, which will commence at 9:00 a.m. Please consult the meeting agenda to determine when this item will be considered. The agenda will be available at least 10 days prior to the scheduled meeting.

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OVERVIEW

The California Health and Safety Code (HSC), Sections 39700 and 39703, declares that an effective research program is an integral part of California's broad-based, statewide effort to combat air pollution. It also directs the Board to coordinate and administer all air pollution research that is funded, to any extent, with state funds. To facilitate this process, HSC Section 39705 directs the Board to appoint a screening committee to give advice and recommendations on all air pollution research projects proposed for funding.

The draft report is comprised of research ideas for the current fiscal year. The general public, business and academic communities, and ARB staff submitted the ideas. The research ideas were provided to the RSC for review and comment on June 9, 2004. The RSC met on September 17, 2004, to review the final list of projects.

Consistent with long-established policy, the Board meets annually with the RSC to review and discuss ongoing projects and research proposed for the next fiscal year. At the October 28-29, 2004, meeting, the RSC and ARB staff will present their report, *Planned Air Pollution Research, Fiscal Year 2004-2005*, to the Board for approval. The report describes projected funding allocations and proposed research projects, some recommended for funding and others recommended if funding becomes available.

AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS AND AGENCY CONTACT PERSONS

Copies of the report, *Planned Air Pollution Research Fiscal Year 2004-2005*, will be available for inspection at the ARB's Public Information Office, 1001 I Street, 1st Floor, Environmental Services Center, Sacramento, CA 95814, (916) 322-2990, at least 10 days prior to the scheduled meeting.

This notice and the draft report, when completed, are available on the ARB Internet site at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/research/apr/apr.htm>

Inquiries concerning the draft report may be directed to the designated agency contact person, Annmarie Mora, Air Pollution Specialist, at (916) 323-1517 or by email at amora@arb.ca.gov.

SUBMITTAL OF COMMENTS

The public may present comments relating to this matter orally or in writing at the hearing, and in writing or by email before the hearing. To be considered by the Board, written submissions must be received **no later than 12:00 noon, October 27, 2004**, and addressed to the following:

Clerk of the Board
Air Resources Board
1001 I Street, 23rd floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Electronic mail is sent to: rdfy0405@listserv.arb.ca.gov, and received at the ARB **no later than 12:00 noon, October 27, 2004**.

Facsimile submissions are to be transmitted to the Clerk of the Board at (916) 322-3928 and received at the ARB **no later than 12:00 noon, October 27, 2004**.

The Board requests, but does not require 30 copies of any written submission. Also, the ARB requests that written and e-mail statements be filed at least 10 days prior to the meeting so that ARB staff and Board members have time to fully consider each comment.

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Catherine Witherspoon
Executive Officer

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